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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request on behalf of the Utility Air Regulatory Group ("UARG") for documents and records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. 5 U.S.C. § 552; see also 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart A. UARG is seeking information related to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") proposed rule "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units." 79 Fed. Reg. 34,830 (June 18, 2014) (hereinafter the "111(d) Rule"). In developing the 111(d) Rule, EPA conducted 25 modeling runs using the Integrated Planning Model ("IPM"). Results from only four of those modeling runs have been placed in the docket for the 111(d) Rule. UARG seeks the results of the remaining 21 modeling runs. Specifically, UARG requests copies of the following:

The 21 IPM parsed files for the following cases/policy options:

• 2016, 2018, 2020, 2030 Base Case (compliance with CAIR, MATS, Consent Decrees and other state/federal programs);

- 2016, 2018, 2020, 2030 State Option 1 (compliance with state goals through 2030);
- 2016, 2018, 2020, 2025, 2030 State Option 2 (compliance with state goals through 2025);
- 2016, 2018, 2025, 2030 Regional Option 1 (compliance with regional goals through 2030); and
- 2016, 2018, 2020, 2030 Regional Option 2 (compliance with regional goals through 2025).

If any of the requested documents or records is publicly available or is located on an EPA website, a specific description of and specific citation to each such document will be adequate.

If EPA withholds any document or record that is responsive to this request, we request that EPA list and identify the document, its author or author(s), its general contents, the exemption on which EPA relies for refusing to release the document or record, and a detailed explanation of why the Agency believes the exemption is applicable. Moreover, we request that any nonexempt material in any such document or record be disclosed.

We are willing to pay any appropriate fees attributable to this request and to make any necessary arrangements to pay. Moreover, no prior notice of the amount of these fees is required unless they exceed \$1,000. If estimated copying and search fees exceed \$1,000, please call one of us before proceeding.

We request an Agency response as required in 40 C.F.R. § 2.104 within 20 days after the receipt of this request. If an extension of the 20-day period is requested by the relevant EPA office, we request written notification explaining the reasons for the extension, as required pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(d).

If there are any questions relating to this request, please call Craig S. Harrison at 202/778-2240.

Respectfully,

Craig S. Harrison